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## APPENDIX IV

[Vide answer to starred question No. 540 on page 10.]

| *Serial number and name of taluk.* | *Length of existing black topped roads.* | | *Length of roads proposed to be blacktopped during Third Plan period.* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | M. | F. | M. | F. |
| 1 Arkonam .. .. .. .. | 57 | 3 | 48 | 3 |
| 2 Walajah .. .. .. .. | 88 | 5 | 60 | 6 |
| 3 Vellore .. .. .. .. | 68 | 0 | 43 | 0 |
| 4 Gudiyatham .. .. .. .. | 87 | 5 | 45 | 5 |
| 5 Tirupathur .. .. .. .. | 84 | 1 | 38 | |
| 6 Wandiwash and part of Arni taluk. | 86 | 4 | .. | |
| 7 Chengam .. .. .. .. | 62 | 0 | — | |
| 8 Polur .. .. .. .. .. | 66 | 2 | .. | |
| 9 Tiruvannamalai .. .. .. | 73 | 7 | 35 | 5 |
| 10 Cheyyar and part of Arni taluk .. | 79 | 3 | 31 | 1 |
| | 753 | 6 | 327 | 7 |

## APPENDIX V

[Vide answer to starred question No. 543 on page 11.]

A.—(*a*) Rs. 50,000.

(*b*) Rs. 16,545.

(*c*) The work was split up into five reaches, namely :—

| | | | Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Reach | (1) 5/0—6/0 | .. .. | 10,000 |
| ,, | (2) 6/0—7/0 | .. .. | 10,000 |
| ,, | (3) 7/0—8/0 | .. .. | 10,000 |
| ,, | (4) 8/0—9/0 | .. .. | 10,000 |
| ,, | (5) 9/0—10/0 | .. .. | 10,000 |

The work in reaches (4) and (5) has been completed. The contractor could not start the work in reach (1) as the imported labour engaged by him left the place all of a sudden. Hence extension of time up to end of July 1962 applied for by him has been granted

after imposing a penalty. The contract for the work in reach (2) was cancelled, as the contractor did not start the work. The contract for the work in reach (3) was also cancelled, as the contractor did not remit the security deposits and sign the agreement. Proposals for executing the work in these two reaches through piece workers are under consideration of the Highways and Rural Works Department.

## APPENDIX VI.

[Vide answer to starred question No. 554 on page 19.]

### PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE NATIONAL INTEGRATION COUNCIL HELD AT NEW DELHI ON JUNE 2 AND 3, 1962.

The National Integration Conference, convened by the Prime Minister which met at New Delhi from the 28th September to the 1st October 1961, decided to set up a National Integration Council to review all matters pertaining to national integration and to make recommendations thereon. The composition of the Council is as follows :—

(1) Prime Minister as Chairman.

(2) The Union Home Minister.

(3) Chief Ministers of all States.

(4) Seven leaders of political parties represented in Parliament.

(5) Chairman of the National Integration Committee of the Indian National Congress (Shrimathi Indira Gandhi).

(6) Chairman, University Grants Commission.

(7) Two Educationists.

(8) Seven persons nominated by the Prime Minister.

(9) Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities.

(10) Commissioner for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

2. The first meeting of the National Integration Council was held in the Vigyan Bhavan at New Delhi on June 2 and 3, 1962. A list of persons who attended the meeting of the Council is given in Appendix I.

3. The Prime Minister in his opening speech welcomed the members. He explained that the delay in holding the meeting had been caused by the fact that general elections had intervened in the early part of the year. A paper outlining the progress of implementation of the recommendations made by the National Integration Conference was circulated to the members. The Prime Minister indicated that during the general elections, certain undesirable trends had manifested themselves and some disruptive factors had come into evidence in the course of the election campaign.